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NPIC/PEG (09/83)Copy 28**CSL-X-3 LAUNCH PREPARATIONS**
SONGLIN SPACE LAUNCH SITE A, CHINA

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY FOR THE FIRST LAUNCH OF A CSL-X-3 FROM SONGLIN. (SWN)

2. **REMARKS:** ALL OF THE SERVICE GANTRY TOWER PLATFORMS ARE IN THE CLOSED POSITION, POSSIBLY HOUSING AN ERECTED CSL-X-3. OTHER PREPARATIONS INCLUDE THE INSTALLATION OF TWO NEW DISH ANTENNAS ON A CONTROL BUILDING, THE DISPLAYING OF PLACARDS ALONG THE EDGE OF THE SERVICE APRON, AND THE ARRIVAL OF SEVEN PROPELLANT TRUCKS IN THE LAUNCH AREA. [REDACTED], THE PLATFORMS ON THE GANTRY TOWER WERE OPEN, THE ANTENNAS WERE NOT PRESENT, THE SUPPORT STANDS FOR THE PLACARDS WERE BEING ERECTED, AND ONLY THREE PROPELLANT VEHICLES WERE PRESENT. THE CLOSED POSITION OF THE SERVICE TOWER PLATFORMS PREVENTS OUR DETERMINING WHETHER THE CSL-X-3 VEHICLE IS ERECTED INSIDE THE GANTRY TOWER. AT LEAST 11 BUSES ARE WITHIN THE SONGLIN SPACE LAUNCH COMPLEX (BE [REDACTED]) (SWN)

- [REDACTED], TWO YUANWANG SPACE EVENT SUPPORT SHIPS DEPARTED JIANGYIN PROB SPACE EVENTS SUPPORT SHIP BASE (BE [REDACTED]) (SWN)

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 28-14-50N 102-01-43E

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